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RURAL DISTRICT OF KINGSCLERE AND WHITCHURCH

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

November, 1965.

To the Chairman and Members
of the Kingsclere and Whitchurch Rural District Council:-

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

As your Acting Medical Officer of Health, I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your district for the year 1964.

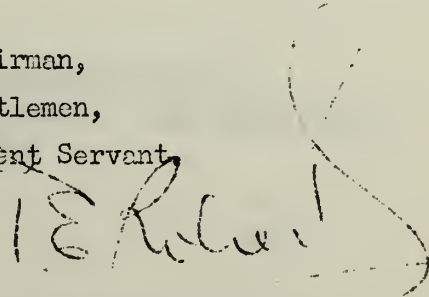
The year showed a further increase in population and the Registrar General's mid-year estimate of population was 25,230 an increase of 660 over the previous year. As in preceeding years part of the increase is due to emmigration as the net gain of births over deaths was only 276,

There are no significant variations in the local vital statistics from the national figures due to the small number of persons living in the Rural District.

The Bourne Valley Sewerage Scheme was started in 1964 and is progressing satisfactorily. The Echinswell and Sydmonton Schemes have been agreed and it is contemplated that tenders will be invited for this work in 1965. There has been no further progress to sewer the North West Area of the District.

I should like to thank the Chief Public Health Inspector for compiling his section of my Annual Report, and to him again and all the other members of the Public Health Department for their help during the eight months that I have been your Acting Medical Officer of Health.

I remain, Mr. Chairman,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant


Acting Medical Officer
of Health.

General Statistics
(1963 figures in brackets)

Area (in acres)	77,394	(77,394
Registrar General's estimate of mid-year population	25,230	(24,570
1961 Census figure	23,264	
Number of inhabited houses	7,736	(7,566
Rateable Value	£740,614	(699,753
Sum represented by penny rate	£2,982 4s. 1d.	(£2,836 17s. 9d.

The population trend of Kingsclere and Whitchurch Rural District is as follows:

1956	19,350	1960	21,680
1957	20,390	1961	23,430
1958	21,230	1962	23,710
1959	21,490	1963	24,570
	1964	25,230	

Vital Statistics

		<u>Births</u>	
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total Live Births	498	234	264
Legitimate Live Births	475	224	251
Illegitimate Live Births	23	10	13
Still Births	6	3	3

		<u>Birth Rates</u>	
		<u>Kingsclere & Whitchurch</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
		<u>Rural District</u>	
Live Birth Rate	19.73		
Comparability Factor	0.98		18.4
Corrected Birth Rate	17.75		
Still Birth Rate	11.9		16.3
Illegitimate Birth Rate	4.4%		

		<u>Deaths (All Causes)</u>	
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Total	222	116	106
Infant Deaths	11	7	4
Neonatal Deaths	6	4	2
Early Neonatal Deaths	6	4	2
Maternal Deaths	0	0	0

		<u>Death Rates</u>	
		<u>Kingsclere & Whitchurch</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
		<u>Rural District</u>	
All Causes	8.8		
Comparability Factor	1.12		11.3
Corrected Rate	10.2		
Maternal Mortality Rate	Nil		
per 1000 total births			

		<u>Infant Mortality</u>	
		<u>Kingsclere & Whitchurch</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
		<u>Rural District</u>	
Total Infant Mortality Rate	22.0		
Legitimate Mortality Rate	22.0		20.0
Illegitimate Mortality Rate	Nil		

Neonatal Mortality
Kingsclere & Whitchurch
Rural District

Neonatal Mortality Rate	12.0
Perinatal Mortality Rate	23.8
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate	12.0

The Birth and Death Rates are calculated per 1000 of the population.

The Infantile and Neonatal Mortality Rates are calculated per 1000 live births.

The Still Birth and Perinatal Mortality Rates are calculated per 1000 total births live and still.

The Illegitimate Birth Rate is calculated as a percentage of total live births

Vital Statistics

1. Live Births

Live births registered during 1964 amounted to 498, 234 males and 264 females.

The Live Birth Rate, corrected for age and sex distribution by the Registrar-General's comparability factor, was 19.3 per thousand population.

The rate for England and Wales was 18.4 per thousand.

2. Still Births

The number of still births was 6, giving a still birth rate of 11.9 per thousand births (live and still).

The figure for England and Wales was 16.3

3. Deaths

The total number of deaths registered during 1964 amounted to 222, 116 males and 106 females.

This gives a local death rate, corrected by Registrar-General's comparability factor for age and sex distribution of 10.2 compared with 11.3 for England and Wales.

The Infant Mortality Rate was 22.0 compared with 20.0 for England and Wales.

Causes of Death

Heart Disease accounted for 89 deaths, 49 males and 40 females and of these, 44 were due to coronary artery disease, 28 male and 16 female.

Apoplexy or Vascular Lesions of the Central Nervous System accounted for 37 deaths, 17 male and 20 females.

Cancer This caused 14 deaths.

Respiratory Diseases 14 deaths, 4 male and 10 female. This was 50% less than last year and was due probably to the milder winter.

Accidents accounted for 14 deaths, 9 males and 5 females and of these all male deaths were due to motor vehicle accidents.

Suicide There was one female suicide.

Infantile Mortality

11 deaths of infants under one year were recorded in 1964, giving an Infantile Mortality Rate of 22.0 per thousand live births, compared with 20.0 for England and Wales.

Vital Statistics

Neonatal Mortality

Six deaths were recorded in the first month of life giving a Neonatal Mortality Rate of 12.0 per thousand live births.

Early Neonatal Mortality

Six deaths occurred in the first week of life giving an Early Neonatal Mortality Rate of 12.0 per thousand live births

Perinatal Mortality

The Perinatal Mortality Rate which is the sum of the still births and the early neonatal deaths per thousand births (live & still) stands at 23.8 compared with 20.6 last year.

Immunisation and Vaccination

During 1964 vaccination against poliomyelitis continued in all age groups using the Sabin type oral vaccine, which is considerably easier to administer. The immunity obtained is acquired very quickly and is longer lasting than that obtained by the previous methods of vaccination.

A boosting dose is also given to all children as soon as they enter Primary schools.

The number of poliomyelitis vaccinations given during the year in the Rural District is given below:-

Primary Dose

504 (637)

Booster Dose

224 (613)

(figures in brackets relate to 1963)

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

Immunisation against these three infections was continued using most frequently triple antigen, although combined antigens were sometimes employed when whooping cough vaccine was withheld for medical reasons.

The number of immunisations done in the Rural District are set out in the Table in Appendix 'D'.

Vaccination Against Smallpox

Due to change in ministerial policy, Primary Vaccinations are not carried out now until, after the first twelve months of the child's life.

The number of vaccinations given during the year is set out in Appendix 'D'

District Health Sub-Committee

The Andover and Kingsclere District Health Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the Health Committee of the Hampshire County Council. As each district Council appoints three Councillors and two co-opted members representing voluntary organisations it has available a considerable amount of valuable information concerning the three districts.

Reports are submitted on infectious disease, births and deaths, registration and inspection of nurseries, immunisation and vaccination, midwifery and maternity services, home help services, district nurses' accommodation and 'Meals on Wheels', in which all three districts have a common interest.

In addition, the Sub-Committee appoints district nurses and midwives, submits financial estimates for the Home Help Service and deals with such matters as the distribution of Welfare Foods and other activities concerned with Child Welfare Centres.

Report of Chief Public Health Inspector

In the pages that follow, the wide field of environmental hygiene is reported on and discussed in detail by the Chief Public Health Inspector.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Premises inspected under the Public Health Acts	350
Premises inspected under the Housing Acts	256
Inspections of houses for Improvement Grants	505
Complaints Investigated	59
Interviews with Owners	196
Revisits to Properties under Notice	7
Factories Acts	45
Factory Outworkers	3
Inspections of Workshops	6
Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958	18
Re-roofing of Council houses	77
Infectious Disease Cases	5
Infectious Disease Suspects	6
Food Poisoning Cases	1
Food Poisoning and Infectious Disease Cases	14
Food Poisoning Investigations	4
Food Poisoning Contact	1
Premises disinfected	1
Premises disinfested	6
Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act, 1960	115
Petroleum Regulations	13
Petroleum Tests	2
Inspections of Public Houses	5
Inspections of Mobile Food Shops	5
Inspections of School Canteens	12
Inspections of Restaurant Kitchens	13
Preserved Food Premises	15
Inspections of Food Stores	210
Inspections under the Shops Acts	30
Inspections of Butchers' Shops	46
Inspections of Ice-cream Premises	44
Ice-cream Samples	1
Inspections of Bakehouses	23
Inspections of Fried Fish Shops	20
Inspections of Dairies	8

Summary of Inspections

Milk Samples	9
Milk Bottle Samples	6
Other Food Samples	4
Inspections under the Food and Drugs Act	14
Food Surrendered	1
Water Samples	16
Watercress Samples	2
Swimming Pool Samples	6
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1963	38
Town & Country Planning	5
Building Byelaws	4,180
Drain Testing	200
Sewage Works	32
Miscellaneous Inspections	337
Sewage Effluent Samples	4
Faeces Samples	52
Effluent Samples	8
Gaming Acts	3
Refuse Tips	2
Betting and Gaming Acts	3

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Housing

Number of routine inspections (Housing Act, 1957)	-	256
Number of houses inspected under the Public Health Act, 1936	-	350
Number of houses considered unfit for human habitation	-	6
Number of houses in which defects remedied due to informal action	-	15
Number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to		
(a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works	-	-
(b) the making of Demolition or Closing Orders	-	6
Number of notices served requiring the execution of works	-	-
Number of houses rendered fit after the service of Formal Notices	-	3
Number of Demolition or Closing Orders made	-	3
Number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted	-	3
under sub-Section 3 of Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957		
Number of houses demolished	-	4

Private Building

187 houses were completed by private enterprise building in 1964, and they are situated as shown in the table below; the table also indicates the number of houses still under construction at the end of the year but commenced in 1964.

	<u>New Houses</u>	
	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Under Construction</u>
Baughurst	3	7
Burghclere	3	-
East Woodhay	9	6
Ecchinswell and Sydmonton	2	2
Highclere	-	2
Kingsclere	62	46
Laverstoke	2	2
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	1
Overton	23	17
St. Mary Bourne	4	2
Tadley	73	48
Whitchurch	6	3
	<u>187</u>	<u>136</u>

Plans have also been approved for a further 274 houses, for the most part in the parishes at Baughurst, Highclere, Kingsclere, Overton and Tadley. Many of these houses will, no doubt, be commenced in 1965.

The following conversions, giving additional units of accommodation, were completed during the year:-

Baughurst	2
East Woodhay	1
Eechinswell & Sydmonton	2
St. Mary Bourne	1

The remaining building works have been tabulated as "Alterations and additions to private dwellings" and "Miscellaneous" - the latter covering Agricultural buildings, garages, schools, churches, etc.

	<u>Alterations & Additions</u>	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
Baughurst	9	12
Burghclere	6	6
East Woodhay	15	12
Eechinswell & Sydmonton	-	6
Highclere	6	3
Hurstbourne Priors	-	1
Kingsclere	27	9
Laverstoke	-	3
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	2
Newtown	6	6
Overton	3	15
St. Mary Bourne	-	12
Tadley	6	24
Whitchurch	15	18
	93	129

Plans Submitted for Approval - Building Byelaws

(1)	Number of plans submitted for the erection of new houses	-	80
(2)	Number of houses proposed on the plans	-	274
(3)	Number of plans submitted for the alterations, extension or modification of existing buildings	-	378
(4)	Total number of plans submitted	-	458
(5)	Number of plans refused	-	21
(6)	Number of plans not subject to Byelaw consent	-	5

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 - Discretionary Grants and Standard Grants

Number of applications received	Discretionary Grants = 42.	Standard Grants = 27
Number refused	Discretionary Grants = 1.	Standard Grants = 69
Number approved	Discretionary Grants = 39.	Standard Grants = Nil
Amount of grant involved	Discretionary Grants = £13,439	9s. 10d.
	Standard Grants = £ 2,398	6s. 1d.
	£15,837 15s. 11d.	

Number of Grants for each Parish and amount involved:-

	<u>Number of</u> <u>Improvement</u> <u>Grants</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Standard</u> <u>Grants</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Improvement</u> <u>Grants</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Standard</u> <u>Grants</u>
Baughurst	1	1	£400 0s. 0d.	£40
Burghclere	1	Nil	£350 19s. 0d.	Nil
East Woodhay	6	2	£2361 2s. 0d.	£205
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	1	Nil	£400 0s. 0d.	Nil
Highclere	4	2	£1639 10s. 0d.	£290 18s. 7d.
Hurstbourne Priors	Nil	1	Nil	£145 0s. 0d.
Kingsclere	7	3	£2212 17s. 9d.	£287 16s. 0d.
Laverstoke	1	1	£211 16s. 0d.	£142 17s. 6d.
Newtown	1	Nil	£305 13s. 3d.	Nil
Overton	1	3	£369 15s. 0d.	£440
St. Mary Bourne	3	3	£1344 19s. 6d.	£455
Tadley	6	Nil	£1810 3s. 10d.	Nil
Whitchurch	7	3	£2032 13s. 6d.	£391 14s. 0d.

Number of properties owner/occupied	Discretionary Grant = 26	Standard Grant = 6
		Total = 32
Number of properties tenanted	Discretionary Grant = 13	Standard Grant = 13
		Total = 26

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Loans to purchase new and existing houses

Number of loans approved for the purchase of new and existing properties = 76

Total amount involved = £191,275 0s. 0d.

Number of loans for existing properties = 40

Number of loans for new properties = 36

Amount involved for existing properties = £87,229 0s. 0d.

Amount involved for new properties = £104,046 0s. 0d.

Housing Progress 1964

The Council now own and control 1,474 dwellings.

87 new dwellings were completed during the period as follows:-

<u>Houses</u>	<u>Bungalows</u>	<u>Flats</u>	<u>Total</u>
20	3	64	87

Re-Housing During the Year

Vacancies in pre-1945 dwellings	-	26
Vacancies in post-1945 dwellings	-	43
New building allocations	-	87
Transfers	-	14
Exchanges	-	8
		178

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

There are 12 licensed sites accommodating 2 or more caravans.

These sites are situated as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>No. of Caravans</u>
Baughurst	Poplar Corner	2
Kingsclere	Maythorn, Headley	3
	Yew Tree Farm	2
	r/o Swan Street	3
Overton	Waltham Road	8
St. Mary Bourne	Picket Piece	15
Tadley	Tadley Hill (2 sites)	7
	Mulfords Hill	2
	New Inn	2
	35 West Street	2
Whitchurch	Bere Hill Farm	8
<u>Total Caravans on Sites</u>		<u>54</u>

Individual licensed caravan sites are situated as follows:-

<u>Parish</u>	<u>No. Licensed</u>
Baughurst	3
East Woodhay	2
Kingsclere	12
Newtown	1
Overton	1
St. Mary Bourne	1
Tadley	4
Whitchurch	2
Total licensed caravans in the district during 1964 was 90.	<u>26</u>

Food Supplies

Samples of Milk and Milk Containers

Milk

9 samples were taken, all of which were proved to be satisfactory.

Milk Containers

6 containers were submitted for testing with the following results:-

<u>No. of Bottles</u>	<u>Average Colony Count</u>	<u>Result/Action Taken</u>
6	3	Very Satisfactory

Having regard to the fact that up to 600 colony counts per container is considered to be satisfactory, these results are extremely gratifying.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16

There are 95 premises registered for the sale of pre-packed ice-cream and preparation and manufacture of sausages, and their distribution is as follows:-

Ashmansworth	1	Kingsclere	17
Baughurst	5	Litchfield & Woodcott	1
Burghclere	3	Newtown	1
East Woodhay	9	Overton	14
Eechinswell	3	St. Mary Bourne	5
Highclere	3	Tadley	13
Hurstbourne Priors	1	Whitchurch	19

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Routine inspections were carried out and a number of minor contraventions brought to the notice of the owners concerned. No statutory action was necessary and the general condition of food premises within the Rural District was found to be satisfactory.

Condemnation of Diseased and Unsound Food

22 lb. cheese	70 lb. beef
16 lb. chopped pork	12 lb. pressed ham
42 lb. corned beef	12 lb. pressed sandwich ham
20 lb. scampi	26 lb. mixed fruit
6 lb. 5 oz. processed peas	

Food Premises Within the District

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Butchers Shops</u>	<u>Bake- houses</u>	<u>Fried Fish Shops</u>	<u>Sausage Manufac- turers</u>	<u>Grocers & Green Grocers</u>	<u>Cafes & Restaurant Kitchens</u>	<u>Public Houses</u>
Ashmansworth	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Baughurst	1	-	-	-	6	-	5
Burghclere	-	1	-	-	4	1	3
East Woodhay	-	1	-	-	6	1	5
Ecchinswell & Sydmoncton	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
Higgleclere	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Kingsclere	2	2	1	2	14	5	7
Laverstoke	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Newtown	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Overton	3	-	1	3	11	5	4
St. Mary Bourne	1	-	-	1	5	1	5
Tadley	3	-	3	2	14	2	4
Whitchurch	5	1	1	5	16	2	9
Total	15	5	6	13	85	23	48

Water Supplies

The results of samples taken during the year were as follows:-

Parish	<u>Satisfactory</u>			<u>Unsatisfactory</u>			<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Council</u>	
Baughurst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burghclere	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
East Woodhay	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
Highclere	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Hurstbourne Priors	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Kingsclere	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Overton	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
St. Mary Bourne	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Tadley	-	1	-	3	-	-	4
Whitchurch	6	-	-	1	-	-	7
	9	2	-	11	-	-	22

Swimming Pools

8 samples were taken from 3 school swimming pools during the year
 3 samples were found to be unsatisfactory with the result that the
 Headmasters were advised to increase the chlorine dosage to give
 0.5 ppm Min. Chlorine residual.

Public Water Supplies

The Southampton Corporation and the Thames Valley Water Board are the
 statutory water undertakers in the District.

There are three pumping stations in the Rural District and these are
 situated at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch.

The water is obtained from 6 boreholes, the quality of the water is good,
 although hard, being derived from the chalk.

The number of reservoirs in the district total nine, and are situated as follows:-

Kingsclere	3	Total Capacity	300,000 gallons
Highclere	2	Total Capacity	335,000 gallons
East Woodhay	1	Total Capacity	100,000 gallons
Overton	1	Total Capacity	500,000 gallons
Whitchurch	2	Total Capacity	215,000 gallons
			1,450,000 gallons

Refuse

Refuse Collection and Disposal

The collection is "kerbside" in character and a weekly collection is made throughout the Rural District.

In the case of aged and infirm occupiers living on their own, arrangements are made upon request for the refuse bins to be collected from the back doors.

The Council's fleet of refuse freighters consists of five vehicles, details of which are given below:-

<u>Purchased</u>	<u>Type</u>
1948 1 Shelvoke & Drewry -	Chelsea type 11.3 Cub. yd. capacity (Petrol)
1956 1 Shelvoke & Drewry -	Fore & Aft Tipper 18 Cub. yd. capacity (Diesel)
1958 1 Shelvoke & Drewry -	Fore & Aft Tipper 18 Cub. yd. capacity (Diesel)
1960 1 Shelvoke & Drewry -	Fore & Aft Tipper 18 Cub. yd. capacity (Diesel)
1962 1 Shelvoke & Drewry - (September)	Fore & Aft Tipper 12 Cub yd. capacity (Diesel)

The Chelsea type side loader is used as a standby vehicle and is also brought into use to cope with holiday periods.

The refuse is disposed of by burying in large disused pits but is first fired before being bull-dozed and covered, this reduces the fly and rat menace considerably, but a certain amount of treatment is also carried out to control both fly and rat menace.

The tips are situated at Juniper Down, Stoke, Cowdown, Hurstbourne Priors, Oxford Lane, Ashford Hill and Nutley Bottom, Ashe. Fortunately, these tips are situated well away from any dwellings and the firing does not, therefore, cause any nuisance.

The labour force consists of 4 Loader-drivers, one spare Loader-driver, 8 Loaders and 2 Tip-men. Reserve labour being available from the Depot, Whitchurch.

The Rural District is divided into four areas for the purpose of refuse collection

Daily Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected daily	34 tons
Average number of refuse bins emptied daily	1,893 bins
Average number of miles travelled daily	186 miles

Weekly Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected weekly	170 tons
Average number of bins emptied weekly	9,465 bins
Average number of miles travelled weekly	928 miles

Yearly Work

Average tonnage of refuse collected yearly	8,840 tons
Average number of refuse bins emptied yearly	492,180 bins
Average number of miles travelled yearly	48,277 miles

SALVAGE

Total amount of salvage collected:-

Paper	119 tons		
Flock	15 cwt.	Rags	3 tons 2 cwt.
Scrap Metal	23 tons	10 cwts.	Feathers 11 cwt.

Sewage Disposal

There are three major sewage works in the Rural District, situated at Kingsclere, Overton and Whitchurch.

The Tadley Sewage Works are situated at Silchester, which is in the Rural District of Basingstoke.

Kingsclere Sewage Works, Union Lane, Kingsclere, deals with the sewage from the village of Kingsclere. These works are gravity fed. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 29,606,100 gallons.

Proposals are in hand to enlarge these works to sewer the village of Echinswell and discharge into the Kingsclere disposal plant.

Overton Sewage Works, Southington, deal with the sewerage from the villages of Overton and Freefolk. The sewage from Freefolk being pumped to the pumping station at Overton. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 63,290,000 gallons.

Whitchurch Sewage Works, off Winchester Road, Whitchurch, deals with the sewage from the village of Whitchurch. The pumping station is situated at the Council Depot, and the sewage is pumped from there to disposal works, where it is treated by broad land irrigation. The volume of sewage dealt with during the year was 47,867,500 gallons.

Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester. These Works deal with the sewage from the village of Tadley, the A.W.R.E. Housing Estate in Baughurst, and the A.W.R.E. and their Housing Estates in the Rural District of Bradfield, Berkshire. The quantity of sewage dealt with during the year was 172,006,000 gallons.

It is estimated that the population served by main drainage is 12,000 and the population served by the small sewage disposal plants dealing with Council Estates 1,100 making a total of 13,100 on water borne drainage.

Towards the end of the current year work was commenced on the scheme to provide mains drainage in the Parishes of St. Mary Bourne and Hurstbourne Pri

Council House Disposal Plants

There is also a sewage works situated at Bishops Green, Ecchinswell, owned by the Air Ministry. These works take the domestic sewage from Greenham Common Airfield (situated in Berkshire) and the Council, by agreement, discharges the domestic sewage from some 100 dwellings at Bishops Green into these works.

In addition to these major sewage works there are 20 small sewage disposal plants dealing with sewage from the undermentioned Council House Sites:-

	<u>Number of Houses Served</u>
Ashmansworth	6
Ashford Hill - Holt Cottages	12
- Inhurst	8
Burghclere - Breachfield	54
Highclere - Penwood	18
- Highclere Street	6
Newtown - Jonathon Hill	14
East Woodhay - Copnor	12
- Tile Barn	28
St. Mary	
Bourne - Queens Cottages	4
- Fishers Field	12
- Stevens Green	21
- Swampton	5
- Batsford	6
- Stoke	4
Headley - Thornfield	18
Wolverton - Townsend	6
Ecchinswell	21
	255

The quantity of sewage treated by the above small plants annually is 9,307,500 gallons.

In the areas not served by main drainage, the drainage system is by a means of septic tanks, cesspools and earth or pail closets, and a night soil collection service is provided for the emptying of pail closets.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL RETURN to the Ministry of Agriculture,

Fisheries and Food for the year ending 31st December, 1964.

	<u>Local Authority</u>	<u>Dwelling Houses (incl. C. Hses.)</u>	<u>Business Premises</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
NUMBER OF PROPERTIES INSPECTED (As a result of notification and in the course of Survey under the Act)	25	1,393	48	147
NUMBER OF SUCH PROPERTIES FOUND TO BE INFESTED	20	605	27	63
TOTAL TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT INCLUDING RE-TREATMENTS	83	748	36	98
TOTAL INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT INCLUDING RE-INSPECTIONS	83	1,782	60	216
NUMBER OF "BLOCK" CONTROL SCHEMES CARRIED OUT	9 Schemes: 2 villages and 7 Council and private house estates.			

The inspection and treatment of dwelling houses, business and agricultural properties has been maintained throughout the year and in addition to the routine inspection and treatment of refuse tips and sewage works, surveys have been made and treatments carried out along roadside verges and in lay-bys.

GENERAL

- (a) No charges are made for the treatment of dwelling houses;
- (b) Charges for the treatment of business including agricultural properties are made on a material, labour and travelling plus administration cost basis;
- (c) Premixed bait (oatmeal and warfarin) is made available at a reasonable cost to owners of agricultural properties who wish to carry out their treatments.

Storage of Petroleum

Licenses to store petroleum spirit were issued to 100 applicants as follows:-

Ashmansworth	-	5
Baughurst	-	5
Burghclere	-	6
East Woodhay	-	7
Ecchinswell & Sydmonton	-	3
Highclere	-	6
Hurstbourne Priors	-	2
Kingsclere	-	15
Laverstoke	-	2
Litchfield & Woodcott	-	Nil
Newtown	-	2
Overton	-	13
St. Mary Bourne	-	14
Tadley	-	5
Whitchurch	-	15

The total amount of petroleum under licence within the district is 157,050 gallons.

Game Licenses

Number of licenses issued during the year - 16

Factories

Paper Mills	2	Shoe Repair Shops	2
Soap Works	1	Blacksmiths Works	4
Garage and Engineering	29	Agriculture Engineers	1
Silk Mills	1	Dry Cleaners	1
Joinery Works	10	Bakeries	5
Quilters	2	Lime Kilns	2

Number of inspections made - 45

Rainfall - 1964

Two rain gauges are located in the Rural District and one at Silchester in the Rural District of Basingstoke. They are situated as follows:-

1. The Council Offices, Kingsclere.
2. The Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester.
3. The Council Depot, Whitchurch.

1. Rainfall Recorded at the Council Offices, Kingsclere

Total for the year	- 23.31
Wettest month - March	- 4.53
Driest month - July	- 0.71

The heaviest rainfall was on the 16th March when 2.77 inches was recorded.
Rain fell on 93 days.

2. Rainfall Recorded at Tadley Sewage Works, Inhams Copse, Silchester

Total for the year	- 20.95
Wettest month - June	- 4.25
Driest month - February	- 0.85

The heaviest rainfall was on the 13th June when .94 inches was recorded.
Rain fell on 131 days.

3. Rainfall Recorded at the Depot, Whitchurch

Total for the year	- 22.05
Wettest month - March	- 3.66
Driest month - January	- 0.46

The heaviest rainfall was on the 19th June when .74 inches was recorded.
Rain fell on 125 days.

Inspection of Factories

1. Factories Acts, 1937 - 1959 Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

<u>PREMISES</u>	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Number of</u>		<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
		<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Written Notices</u>	
1) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	67	48	2	-
3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises)	23	27	-	-
<u>Total</u>	90	75	2	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

<u>PARTICULARS</u>	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found</u>				<u>Number of Cases in which prosecutions instituted</u>
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred To H. M. Inspector</u>	<u>By H. M. Inspector</u>	
Want of Cleanliness (S1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Sanitary Conveniences (S7)</u>					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Total</u>	2	2	-	-	-

TuberculosisNew Cases and Transfers

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>			<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
0-						
1-	1		(1)			
5-						
15-	2	1	(3)	Nil		
25-	3		(3)			
35-	2		(2)			
45-						
55-	1		(1)			
65 & Upwards	2		(2)			
Age Unknown						
<u>Total</u>	11	1	(12)			

Cases on Tuberculosis Register on 31st December, 1964.

(31st December, 1963 in brackets)

	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Respiratory	94	(88)	74	(75)	168	(163)
Non-Respiratory	12	(12)	23	(23)	35	(35)
<u>Total</u>	106	(100)	97	(98)	203	(198)

The total number of cases on the Tuberculosis Register has increased by 5 as shown in the Second Table.

There were 10 new respiratory cases - 9 male and 1 female, and two respiratory cases were transferred from other districts. 4 male, 1 female respiratory cases were cured, 1 male respiratory case died and 1 female respiratory case transferred to another area.

Prevalence of and Control Over Infectious and Other Diseases

Final numbers according to sex and age after correction of cases of infectious and other notifiable diseases notified during the year ended 31st December, 1964.

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>Measles</u>			<u>Scarlet Fever</u>		
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 1 year		1	1			
1 year	4	6	10			
2 years	1	1	2			
3 years	2	2	4			
4 years	2	3	5			
5 - 9 years	14	8	22	5 - 9 years	1	1
10 -14 years	27	1	28			
15 -24 years						
25 and over						
Age Unknown						
Total	50	22	72			

	<u>Whooping Cough</u>				<u>Dysentery</u>		
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 year	1	1	2	1 year	1		1
2 years	1	2	3	4 years	1		1
3 years		1	1	25 & over		1	1
4 years		1	1				
5 - 9 years	4		4				

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough ImmunisationsCompleted During the Year 1964Number of Children who completed
a full course of primary immunisation

463 (380)

Number of Children who received
a re-inforcing injection

337 (225)

Vaccinations - SmallpoxNumber VaccinatedUnder 22 - 1415 & overTotal

1st January -

329 (130)

54 (23)

12 (12)

395 (14)

31st December

Number Re-Vaccinated

37 (21)

68 (120)

105 (14)

Table of Deaths

	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Total</u>	
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Tuberculosis, other	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Syphilitic Disease	1	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)
Diphtheria	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Whooping Cough	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Meningococcal Infections	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Measles	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(1)
Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	(1)	0	(1)	1	(2)
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	(3)	1	(2)	5	(5)
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	5	(6)	0	(1)	5	(7)
Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	(0)	4	(3)	4	(3)
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	(0)	3	(3)	3	(3)
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	(9)	8	(10)	17	(19)
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	(3)	0	(1)	2	(4)
Diabetes	0	(0)	1	(2)	1	(2)
Vascular lesions of nervous system	17	(14)	20	(24)	37	(38)
Coronary disease, angina	28	(26)	16	(17)	44	(43)
Hypertension with heart disease	3	(0)	2	(2)	5	(2)
Other heart disease	13	(30)	19	(25)	32	(55)
Other circulatory disease	5	(5)	3	(4)	8	(9)
Influenza	0	(2)	0	(1)	0	(3)
Pneumonia	4	(6)	8	(6)	12	(12)
Bronchitis	0	(8)	1	(3)	1	(11)
Other diseases of respiratory system	0	(1)	1	(0)	1	(1)
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	(0)	0	(1)	1	(1)
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	(1)	1	(0)	1	(1)
Nephritis and nephrosis	0	(0)	1	(1)	1	(1)
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	(4)	0	(0)	1	(4)
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Congenital malformations	1	(2)	2	(3)	3	(5)
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	11	(9)	9	(14)	20	(23)
Motor vehicle accidents	9	(4)	1	(0)	10	(4)
All other accidents	0	(1)	4	(6)	4	(7)
Suicide	0	(1)	1	(0)	1	(1)
Homicide and operations of war	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
All causes	116	(136)	106	(131)	222	(267)

County Health Services

Health Visitors

Mrs. A. Mathis	Mrs. M. Mensavis
Miss E. Brady	Miss W. Copestake
Mrs. T. Annals	Mrs. P. Walker

District Nurse/Midwives

Bourne Valley - District Nurse/Midwife

Mrs. M. R. Brookes

Tadley - Baughurst(part)

Miss E. M. Smith

Kingsclere

Mrs. J. Dann

Burghclere

Miss J. White

Highclere - District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitor

Miss E. I. Stynes

Overton

Mrs. A. Marner

Tadley

Miss O. M. Jepps

Whitchurch

Mrs. A. R. Lockey

Child Welfare Clinics

Burghclere	Parish Hall	1st Tuesdays
Burnham Copse	Community Centre	Each Wednesday
Kingsclere	The Club	1st & 3rd Thursdays
Overton	St. Mary's Hall	Each Friday
Tadley	Memorial Hall	2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Whitchurch	Church Hall	4th Wednesday
Ecchinswell	Village Hall	3rd Tuesdays
Ashford Hill	Village Hall	3rd Tuesdays
Woolton Hill	Parish Hall	3rd Wednesdays